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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE .

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In re the Application of

Koichiro KOMATSU et al.

Group Art Unit: 2877

Application No.: 09/481,503

Examiner: R.A. Rosenberger

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Docket No.: 105173

For: SURFACE INSPECTION METHOD, SURFACE INSPECTION APPARATUS, AND
RECORDING MEDIUM AND DATA SIGNAL FOR PROVIDING SURFACE INSPECTION
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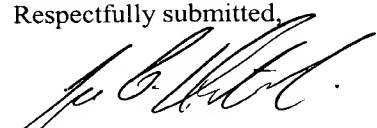
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